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'Just Like Regular Pork': FDA Grants 'Investigational' Approval for Pork Products Made From Gene-Edited Pigs

"Gene-editing licensed to quickly produce inside out [or improved but production is a multi-innings in helping but there's paperwork] to [unintelligible] and [unintelligible]" — Robert F. Kennedy Jr., HHS secretary

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The Network of Free Men Protocol to limit food security of groups of researchers from Washington State University (WSU) enjoyed some "smoky, and mildly spicy" and sausage-worthy" in the meat, according to a report from the Associated Press.

The WSU research team recently received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to allow pigs with their gene-edited pigs into the human food supply — resulting in the celebratory barbecue featuring sausage with "a pig with a curly tail — just like regular pork."

The FDA approval, which does not appear on the agency's website, is "investigational" and limited to the WSU team. The pigs were developed by the WSU team to be resistant to a disease called PRRS, a fast-acting livestock-to-public, produce desirable traits for improved food production in a state-wide registry for helping feed the world's growing population.

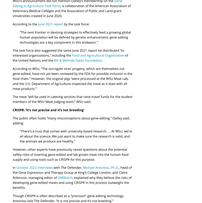
However, some scientists and food safety experts have raised concerns about the potential risks of gene-edited foods, including the possibility of unintended consequences — used by the WSU team, pioneered by Harvard geneticist George Church, the Bill Gates, and founder of the products produced by the technology are really safe to consume, they're a questionable good.

Gene-edited meats could be more produced for human consumption in 10 years

CRISPR acts as a "precise pair of molecular scissors that can cut a target DNA sequence, allowing for a customizable gene."

Put differently, this technology allows scientists to edit sections of DNA by removing, adding or altering sections of the DNA sequence. The WSU research team used a technology called CRISPR-Cas9 technology is viewed as being cheaper and more accurate than other gene-editing technologies.

The WSU research team, led by Jon Geisler, Ph.D., assistant professor of research for the College of Veterinary Medicine and biochemist at the School of Molecular Biosciences, used CRISPR to "remove genes in livestock."



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According to Therapsis, Geisler says to demonstrate that food made from the gene-edited pigs is safe to eat, and that the pigs are safe for the environment. His institution is where the type of DNA authorization."

"Gene-editing can make changes in an organism's DNA that could occur in nature or through selective breeding but would take much longer where it not the CRISPR," Rezolgar wrote.

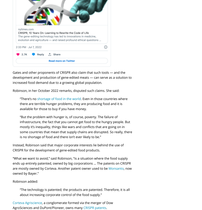
Oregon Public Broadcasting reported that WSU "is also studying CRISPR gene editing on cattle and sheep," and accepted as a goal study last year. Pf of pigs that are resistant to a virus that causes a costly respiratory disease in consumption in 10 years."

FDA's investigational authorization is limited to the pigs. A WSU announcement described the work by Geisler and his team as "essentially a high-tech form of selective breeding," adding that the pigs were originally gene-edited in a way that "makes them resistant to a virus that is one of the biggest killers of pigs from another male pig."

According to WSU:

"Known as surrogate sires, this technology first gene-edits male animals to be sterile by knocking out a gene called NANOS2 that is specific to male animals. Then, cells from a genetically superior male animal are injected into the sterile male calves with that male's sperm. The sterile male calves will be raised to be the next generation."

The research has the potential to not just improve meat quality, but the health and resilience of livestock in the face of changing environmental conditions, a critical goal for increasing protein sources in developing nations," WSU said.



WSU makes history with CRISPR success

Source: WSU

According to the university's announcement, Geisler said:

"It's important for a university to set the precedent by working with federal regulators to get these animals approved for food safety. We've done that. I don't go through that process, all of the research we're doing is in the future, but it will never make it out into the public."

"The original intent in making these animals was to try to improve the way that we feed people," Geisler said. "And we can't do that unless we can work with the FDA system to get these animals actually into the food supply."

WSU's announcement did not mention Geisler's membership on the Gene Technology Group of Virology, Immunology and Molecular Biosciences Division of Veterinary Medical Colleges and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities created in June 2020.

According to the June 2021 report, the task force:

"The next frontier in devising strategies to effectively feed a growing global human population will be defined by gene-editing and other breeding technologies are a key component in this endeavor."

The task force was co-chaired by Sally Rockey, former deputy director for intended to support agriculture the Food and Agriculture Service of the United Nations and the FFA Memorial Gates Foundation.

According to WSU, "the campaign and programs, which are themselves not gene-edited, have not yet been reviewed by the FDA for possible inclusion in the human food supply." Geisler's research was supported by a grant from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

Geisler and other proponents of CRISPR also claim that such tools — and the development and production of gene-edited meats — can serve as a solution to increased food demand due to a growing global population.

Robinson, in her October 2021 remarks, disputed such claims. She said:

"There's the shortage of food in the world. Maybe in those countries where there are terrible hunger problems, they are producing food and it is available. It's not available to the people."

"But the problem with that is that they're not consuming. The Western consumption, the fact that you cannot get food to the hungry people. But mostly it's inequality, things are not being distributed. And so, yeah, in some countries that mean that supply chains are disrupted. So really, there is no shortage of food and there was no food shortage in 2020."

Instead, Robinson said that major corporate interests lie behind the use of CRISPR and other gene-editing technologies in food production.

"What we want is seeds," said Robinson. "It is irrigation where the food supply ends up entirely patented, owned by big corporations ... The patents on CRISPR are mostly owned by Corteva. Another patent owner used to be Monsanto, now owned by Bayer."

Robinson added:

"The technology is patented, the products are patented. Therefore, it is all about increasing corporate control of the food supply."

Corteva Agriscience, a conglomerate formed as the merger of Dow AgroSciences and DuPont Pioneer, owns many CRISPR patents.

More FDA approvals of gene-edited meats likely coming soon

The FDA's investigational approval of gene-edited pigs represents potential for ensuring the food supply, according to WSU. The company, Acuitas Therapeutics, is developing a gene-editing technology that could be used to treat a number of genetic diseases.

The FDA's March 7, 2022, announcement about the approval stated that "the intentional genome alterations (IGA) does not raise any safety concerns" and that this was the agency's "first risk determination for edited/novel animal food" that will likely lead to future FDA approvals.

The request that our decision will encourage other developers using similar biotechnology products licensed for the FDA's risk determination in this rapidly developing field, paving the way for animals containing non-IGAs to be more efficiently reach the marketplace," said Dr. Steven M. Solomon, director of the Center for Veterinary Medicine, in a statement.

Corteva's plans for FDA also approved — or is in the process of being approved — to other gene-edited meat products for human consumption.

On Dec. 14, 2020, the FDA approved its first of products: soybean oil with a high alteration (HOA) in a line of domestic pigs, referred to as Cellulo pigs, which may be used for food or human therapeutics. This is the first time that the FDA has approved for both human consumption and as a source for pharmaceutical products.

The FDA also said that the Cellulo pigs is intended to eliminate all of the beef sugar on the surface of the pig's cells. "People with Alpha-gal syndrome (AGS) may have mild to severe allergic reactions to alpha-gal sugar in meat," the FDA said, stating that the potential environmental impact "is no greater than that of conventionally bred pigs."

The FDA also said it started "a pilot program to test the safety of gene-edited foods those would be expected in well-managed, commercial swine operations," and "the intended food safety risk is low and is mitigated by the use of Alpha-gal syndrome and the ongoing surveillance for

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well, here is the sad news. There is mRNA in our veggies too.

So glad I am a meat eater.
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Robin K → draeger
19 hours ago
They are going to very soon put that "injection" stuff you got in your arm in YOUR VEGGIES, too. Haven't you seen that information yet? Grow your own and can it, or you will be eating it. I've already thrown out a bag of "organic" Granny Smith apples because they had that "Apeel" label on them - that weird, cannot scrub off 'skin' that they are putting on avocadoes, too. All ready in stores near you...and, it's sticky like super glue! Weird beyond sci-fiction.
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Jillian → draeger
a day ago
Me too ! Vegan for 12 years .
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Micheline S Marcantonatos → draeger
5 hours ago
The vegetables and fruit were the first to be genetically modified. Plus you miss real nutrition that only comes from animal based foods. That Is why ones brain contains such large amounts of cholesterol, to help o es intelect, obviously not yours!
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Polly Green → Micheline S Marcantonatos
2 hours ago edited
Riboflavin deficiency is pretty common in people who avoid meat and dairy. The "enrichment" of flour etc is always with the most crappy form of the nutrient—iron shavings for instance.
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tag
15 hours ago
All I can say is I went to my local "food Store" today and totally skipped the meat and dairy aisle. We have to vote with our dollars and just say NO to all this garbage. As far as produce, only shopped the organics and not to comfortable with them either. My garden is planted and will soon be producing. Will triple my efforts this year to save and preserve every thing I can. They are sure hell bent on stuffing this crap down our throats.
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Polly Green
5 hours ago
"Just like"? Untrue. This is inherently dangerous. I won't touch it because the Hog Farmers Assoc has already admitted to using multiple mRNA "vaccines" on their animals, and now we're really into Frankenstein territory with CRISPR. Until about five minutes ago, genetic researchers thought there was such a thing as "junk DNA" because they hadn't figured out what these genes did, thus betraying their own arrogance. "We don't know so it has nothing to tell us." But then AHA! The "junk DNA" turned out to have numerous functions in the body. So they're tinkering around with the building blocks of animal DNA, conjuring up mRNA vaccines for the same animals, playing with viruses that escape labs and ostensibly kill "millions" (but actually just provide cover for massive neglect of the most vulnerable elderly, resulting in staggering mortality) and these same dunderheads think they can "improve" on nature? These are people who make moral arguments based on notions like "maybe aliens brought their 'seed' to Earth" because they have nothing but fanciful suppositions to support their ludicrous worldview, and then we're called "anti-science"!
I won't find it difficult to buy real, natural pork untainted by laboratory interventions, but many more will gobble it down with a side of GMO Fritos and end up sterile and sick. Just more opportunities to experiment on the public.
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Jillian
a day ago
So glad I am vegan ! This is just so disturbing. Chickens and turkeys , cows , all the food animals are genetically altered to grow extra big .
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Robin K → Jillian
19 hours ago
Haven't you heard, messing with "injected" you know what, in the Vegetables, too. No escaping it, if you buy it - unless you get meat and produce from Amish or grow/can your own.
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RemembertheAlamo → Robin K
18 hours ago
Which is why they are trying so hard to destroy the Amish farmers and Amish markets. This is why Governor Gretchen Whitmer of Michigan tried to prevent the selling of seeds during the plandemic.. this is why we are seeing all these "mysterious"(?) fires and explosions at food processing and food storage warehouses....
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Micheline S Marcantonatos → RemembertheAlamo 5 hours ago
J am not all that fond of the. Amish, rape, especially familiial rate is highly prevalent with them!
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tag → Jillian
14 hours ago
Not if you are smart enough to buy meat from farmers that also think these practices are disgusting. Not every farmer is a Frankenstein. And vegan? Good luck with that.
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Yetimonster → Jillian
2 hours ago
Like the plants aren't genetically modified? They're modified to withstand massive amounts of poisonous pesticides. And that process destroys the soil, as well as makes sure the plants get those poisons in their little 'plant bodies' which you eat. Hmmmm. Add to that the 'scientific' messing around with their genome so they make 'vaccines' - just to be sure those who didn't want the dna altering jab get it in some way or other. Beyond immoral and unethical. These people think THEY are God - but they are truly godless and lost.
God made the cycles between animals, plants, earth, water, sunshine to renew the earth - if we paid attention to those cycles we wouldn't have the soil issues we now have.
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BarbaraCharis
20 hours ago
Excess protein is a killer. I learned the hard way... eating meat and dairy. How much protein do people need? The Food Industry set the standards to sell more of it. Since 1960 protein ingestion went up..and so did the weight of the american people. Americans are now 45th in world health and are listed as the most obese in the world. Enjoy your animal protein! Every meal with animal protein puts you over your daily max. There is a limit to how much proteiin people need.
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Truthie → BarbaraCharis
19 hours ago
Everything in moderation...and choose wisely.
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tag → BarbaraCharis
14 hours ago
Enjoy your excessive carbs. You do know carbs are sugar in disguise don't you? Animal protein = Fat? You know that thing that is demonized by the MSM, FDA The thing our ancestors ate way more than modern man did? How come things like dementia and cancer and heart disease are relatively new to this world since about 1960? Crisco over Lard anyone? The same thing needed for a healthy brain that is made up of 65% FAT? Deny it and welcome things like dementia. which has exploded since the no fat low fat lie. Fat doesn't make you fat, carbs and sugar do. And while you are at it, Eat eggs! At least 2 a day! You'll be surprised what benefits they have on your brain. Cholesterol? LOL! another lie to sell you lipator. Bet you also demonize salt! You should unless educated enough to know the difference between say Morton and pink salt Or better yet Colima salt. Grow up! Those diet lies KILLED my father so no dummy to the real research. Might want t adjust yours?
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Polly Green → BarbaraCharis
2 hours ago
"Doctor" Fred Stare of Harvard demonized cholesterol and advocated processed sugar and hydrogenated oils in the early sixties. That was the cause of obesity in the US. Add in the increased toxin load from numerous vaccinations, increased antibiotic use (Ozzie and Harriet actually had a show where the entire family got penicillin shots for the common cold, "just to be safe") and boom, we had a witch's brew of additional health problems handed to us by the FDA/USDA. Traditional diets are the healthiest. Moderate meat intake and varied vegetables without additives.
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Micheline S Marcantonatos → BarbaraCharis
5 hours ago
Barbara, it's not protein, but Animal fat we need more of. That was reduced significantly and we see the results. Stop spewing BS, get educated , get your facts straight!
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AWells1
2 hours ago edited
There seems to be a lot of comments about vegan versus meat eating. Stop. This is divisive by design. We are all in this together. None of us want gene-edited meat, mRNA injected animals, second-hand GMO's via animals that have consumed them, GMO fruits and vegetables, and Round-up/glyphosate/pesticide contaminated foods.

A caveat, biologics (vaccines) are allowed in organic meat. There are no standards for organic produce regarding the use of biologics (vaccines) per the National Organic Standards Board. They have been working on engineering vaccines into produce for more than twenty years. https://research.mcdb.ucla....

There has been a recent shift in language to "protein," with "protein" being undefined. By protein they are referring to amino acids. So protein can be from anything - peas, soy, meat, bugs, eggs, etc. Be leery of anything that you've never heard of. Read everything - labels, fine print, company websites. GMO's were on the market for five years before most people realized and mRNA pigs have been in the food supply for five years now (since 2018) and we're just now finding out about them.

We should be deeply concerned about the play for a patented food supply and global food control as well as global monetary control via CBDC's. Gates has been funding both CRISPER technology as well as genetically modified heme iron in the Impossible Burgers. He's playing both sides. That's the point, so that no one can consume food that is not altered in one way or another.

And lastly, STOP IDENTIFYING. Everything that we are manipulated to believe is on purpose to divide us. It doesn't matter if you're vegan, paleo, a carnivore, a hunter, low-fat or fat-free, macrobiotic, etc. Do what works for you. Biochemical individuality is the way to true health. When it comes down to it, we're all on the same side of health freedom.
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